Exemption of copyist-examiners, etc., from the Public Service Examination.

*684 Q.—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether orders have been issued exempting copyist-examiners, readers, amins and attenders who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination from passing the Public Service Examination according to G.O. No. 1302, Public (Special), dated 27th September 1930 ?

A.—No.

Civil Courts

Applications from members of the Depressed Classes and Christians for the posts of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30.

*685 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were received from members of the Depressed Classes for the post of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30;

(*b*) how many applications were received from Christians during the years 1925—30 ;

(*c*) how many were appointed in cases (*a*) and (*b*) ; and

(*d*) how many Brahmans and how many non-Brahmans have been appointed as District Munsifs during the years 1925—30 ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have called for the information.

Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—" May I know, with reference to clause (*d*), when the Government will have the information ready ? Government say here that they have called for the information."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" I have written to the High Court to supply the Government with information, and I do not know when it will be received."

Filling up of copyists' posts in the District Court of Tinnevelly.

*686 Q.—Mr. M. DEVADASAN : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of copyists employed in the District Court of Tinnevelly ;

(*b*) how many vacancies of copyists' posts were filled up last December in the District Court of Tinnevelly ;

(*c*) how long the vacancies were kept unfilled ;

(*d*) the communities to which the new copyists belong ;

(*e*) what was the special necessity for appointing more copyists ;

(*f*) whether applications were received in the years 1926 to 1929 for the posts of copyists ; and

(*g*) why the applications were not considered then ?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

11-15 a.m. Mr. M. DEVADASAN :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the copyists are put to a great deal of hardship, because the vacancies have been filled up ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—" The Government are not aware of anything and that is the reason why they have called for the information from the High Court."